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Sir:

The Office Action of December 9, 2002 has been carefully reviewed and the
following amendments and remarks are made in response thereto.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1.

Please amend claims 2-7 as follows:

2. (Twice Amended) The method as claimed in claim 8,

wherein

the auxiliary layer has a layer thickness in the range of 20 to 100 nm.

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